

Docket No. 257550US0PCT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mario PINZA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/507,025

GAU: 1618

FILED: January 25, 2005

EXAMINER: Z. A. FAY

FOR: USE OF AN L-ASCORBIC ACID SALT TO PREPARE A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION, FOR OPHTHALMIC TOPICAL USE, CAPABLE OF IMPROVING THE LEVEL OF L-ASCORBIC ACID IN THE EYE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three month** extension of time be granted to **August 20, 2007** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due **May 20, 2007** has not been filed. RCE in lieu of a Notice of Appeal being filed herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$1,020.00** is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

Charles J. Andres, Jr., Ph.D.

Registration No. 57,537

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

08/16/2007 HAHMED1 00000017 10507025

02 FC:1253

1020.00 OP